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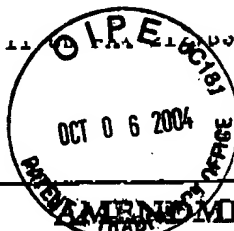
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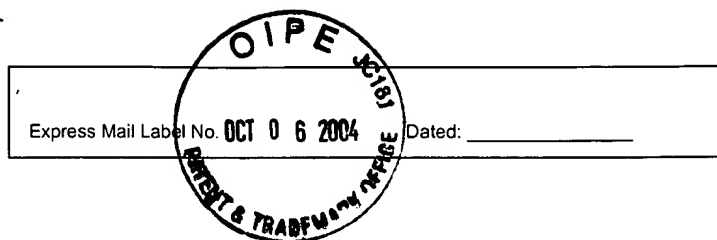


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| Applicant(s): Anatoly G. Ivanov   |   |   |                                   |                               |
| Invention: METHODS FOR FORMING/RECORDING IMAGE AND DEVICES FOR SAME   |   |   |                                   |                               |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004 (Paper No. 55), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A complete set of the Drawings**, as requested by the Examiner, are attached after the last page of this amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.